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$40 BILLIONS FOR ARMS

The Senate recently passed a forty billion dollar defense bill, which reflects the determination of this country to maintain its armed services at a high degree of readiness. However, ironical as it may sound, passage of the bill came amid doubts in Congress about the ability of the U. S. armed services, to fight a limited war.

Although the forty billion dollar defense measure eased through the Senate 71 - 0, it was not exactly what President Eisenhower had asked. The bill included most of what the President had asked, but it also included over $1,200,000,000 in defense funds which had not been requested by the White House.

Some of this money was to purchase and maintain additional equipment and forces which are designed to fight a "conventional war." Some of the bill's supporters openly expressed the belief that further cutbacks in the U. S. Army and U. S. Marine Corps would weaken the country's ability to deal with limited wars, and called the beefed-up defense bill the "absolute minimum" required to maintain adequate defense.

In addition, these leaders called upon the Secretary of Defense and President Eisenhower to use the money they added to the defense appropriation. The view was expressed, by more than one senator, that U. S. defenses would not be adequate until the nation was prepared to fight not one brush fire war but several at a single time.

The forty-billion dollar arms bill is the biggest peacetime arms bill ever passed. This, coupled with new authority granted the Secretary of Defense and a modernization and streamlining of our Defense Department operations, gives the second session of the 85th Congress a record of attempting, at least, to meet its obligations, in the current tense international crisis.

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FOOD AND THE COST OF LIVING

The economic experts in Washington are now saying that the cost of food may go down in the next twelve months. This is an important prediction, because food makes up thirty per cent of the "cost of living," as measured by the Consumer Price Index.

The reason for the optimism about decreased consumer cost in the vital field of food is the large number of cattle and hogs headed for the market in the next year. It is estimated that the number of cattle and hogs going to market in the next year or two will be greater than that of any year in recent times.

These markets, of course, operate on a supply and demand basis, to a large extent, and larger marketings usually reflect lower prices. However, it is one thing for the livestock producer to get lower prices and another for the consumer to realize the savings. In the past, too many middlemen and processors have eaten up whatever savings were made at the cattle market.

Nevertheless, and although it is not unanimous, a majority of economists in Washington are of the opinion that consumer prices a year from now may not be any higher than they are today because of lower food costs. They have gone on record as saying this even in face of the steel price rise, and some are on record as saying that average prices might come down a bit in the year ahead.

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MASTERING OUR TROUBLES

One of the tricks of life is to learn how to master the troubles which confront us, day by day and week by week. Sometimes it takes a pretty strong faith to hold up under sudden crushing burdens, but time is a great healer and perhaps one of the greatest lessons of life is the realization that time and faith cure all problems.

The other day the newspapers ran stories telling of the sudden troubles which descended on Ernest Ahlberg, a Swedish printer, whose daughter has been an exchange student in the United States in recent months.

Ahlberg's wife has been seriously ill and there was some doubt whether she would live to see her daughter return from the United States. A few days ago her daughter was ready to leave and went to the airport to begin her return journey.Accidently, she stepped into a turning propeller at the airport.

Critically injured, she lay near death at a hospital in North Carolina. Meanwhile Ahlberg's wife was dying. In this situation Ahlberg learned that his daughter lay near death, four thousand miles away. He had to choose between the last hours and days with his wife, and flying away to be at the side of his gravely injured daughter. They could both die while he was traveling, too.

His wife in a coma, he rushed to the United States, where he found his daughter somewhat improved, but as this is written it is still touch and go. What a decision to make! What hours to spend, flying the ocean, thinking of loved ones in such terrible circumstances! What a sad trip, to an unknown land.

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SPEAKING OF BOOKS

Books from early times have been the source of really thorough knowledge, and this is still true today.

A survey not too long ago showed that people in various sections of the country spent a varying degree of their time reading books. The people of the South, for example, spent less of their time reading books than did people of any other section.

Some attribute this to the warmer climate and the tendency of people to get outdoors in the milder climate and "do" more than read. But whatever the reasons, and regardless of the compensations, the South suffers when its citizens do not read good books, as does any other section of a country, or any people.

Another depressing thought for the intellectual is the type of book most people read. It should not surprise anyone, for it is the same type of thing the average movie-goer pays to see. It is something heavily smeared with sex, evil, or scandal.

All of us should read more good books. It would be a good habit to form the routine of reading one good book a week, certainly two each month. In a short time, this habit would surely pay great dividends.

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Everybody is against inflation in general, but anxious for a little of it personally.

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It may cost a little money, but every community can make improvements for the benefit of the public.

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In the course of current events, remember that you can get so close to the trees that you can't see the forest.

Washington Notes

Grasses Studied

The Agriculture Department and the Arizona Agricultural Experiment Station are working to develop new and better grasses for the Southwestern ranges.

The department said field testing of black gramma, blue panic, old world bluestems, invegrasses and other varieties indicate that some hold great promise for improvement and extensive use under arid and semi-arid conditions of the Southwest.

The agronomists are bringing in grasses from Africa, Turkey, India, and other areas in the Middle East to use in their plant breeding experiments.

Broiler Chick Production

The broiler industry is going all out to take advantage of the relatively tight supply of red meats.

The Agriculture Department reports that 15 per cent more broiler-type chicks were produced during the first half of the year than in the first half of last year. Production in June was 25 per cent higher than the same month last year.

Supplies of pork and beef have been running below the levels of a year ago. This has broadened the market and helped to sustain favorable prices for poultry meat according to officials.

Census Bureau Reports

The Census Bureau says the popular belief that poorer families have the most children is not true.

A bureau survey found that families with incomes under $2,000 average 3.2 members, while those earning $7,000 or more average 3.8 members.

The largest families are in the South — 3.74 members — and the smallest in the West with 3.51. The Northwest average is 3.55 and in the north Central States, 3.57.

Defense Costs

Senator Bush (R-Conn.) has gone on record as saying the tax burden may have to be increased to pay for mounting defense costs.

Bush said this was one alternative the nation faced in paying the added bills for defense and other high priority programs, including science, education, mutual security, and provision of essential services.

Other choices, he said, involve cutting back on less essential domestic programs or "deceptive hidden taxation in the form of continued inflation."

Stock-Market Rate Raiser

In its first major move since the recession to clamp down on credit, the Federal Reserve Board recently raised margin requirements on stock purchases to 70 per cent. This means anyone buying securities must put up enough cash to cover 70 per cent of the purchase price.

The board's action restores margin requirements to the level in effect from April 1955, to last January 16, when the board slashed the margin to 50 per cent.

Ike Warns on Price Rises

President Eisenhower has warned that American business is going to have to curb price increases or consumers are going to rebel.

The President coupled this remark at a recent news conference with an equally emphatic declaration that labor, too, must use restraint about wage increases.

Eisenhower gave his views when asked if, in the light of recent steel price increases, his administration has any plan to combat inflation.

KNOW THE WEATHER

By E. H. Sims

Is there varying weather at great altitudes, such as that attained by the Russian satellite?

No, all our weather occurs in a thin strip of the atmosphere nearest the surface of the earth, known as the troposphere. Above the troposphere is the stratosphere, which extends upwards and blends into the ionosphere . . . which reaches up to about 250 miles.

The troposphere, in which all weather occurs, extends only to about 40,000 feet above the surface of the earth. Above this altitude, or slightly higher near the equator, there is no weather, no clouds, and the temperature is close to constant.

The temperature in outer space is -459° F. Airliners, by flying "above the weather" in the stratosphere, can be assured of smooth flight.

Pamplin Rt. 1

Pamplin, Route 1., Aug. 19.- The W. S. C. S. of Piney Ridge Church met in the home of Mrs. Cora Baldwin Wednesday night.

Misses Brenda and Patsy Parson, of Lynchburg, Nannie Belle Howell, of Charlotte Court House and Shirley Arrington, of Farmville were guests of Miss Rachel Richardson last Sunday.

Miss Rachel Richardson spent a few days last week with Miss Parson, of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dunay and Mrs. Lessie Nancy and Mrs. Lessie Dunay attended the revival at Green Grove Baptist Church last night.

Miss Phyllis Clifton was the guest of Miss Rachel Richardson Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Dunay and Mrs. Annie Meadows spent Friday night in the home of Mrs. Jim Baker, of Clifton. Lelia Baker, of Farmville, is a guest in the Baker home.

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...h Aug. 19.- Miss Mabel ... Christian worker, Hampden ... James Harrison, Mission... ...ker, Waco, Tex.; and Con... ...Graphologist, Hampden ...ers week-end guests of ... Garrett.

...ley Inge and nephew, ... are visiting Mr. and Mrs. ...

...ie Staples was on the ... last week. Glad to know ... better at this time.

... Mrs. Paul Nettles, of ... Va., spent the week-end ... of Mr. and Mrs. David ... and family.

...hard Inge and two children ...ville were the luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harvey Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Wright spent last week with her husband at Hampton, Va.

Mrs. Sam Beach and daughter, Nancy, of Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. T. E. LeGrand, and Mr. Arthur Thurman, of Baltimore, Md., visited Mr. A. A. LeGrand last week.

Mrs. Green Garrett, of Pamplin, was a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shelton, of Chatham, Va. visited Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Cheatham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Clapp and family, of Richmond, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cralle and Mrs. Ruth Clapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harvey and family were luncheon guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Canada and daughter, of Phenix, Va.

Miss May Judy Paulette, of Madison Heights is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. O. C. Paulette.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hamilton and Mr. Randall Wooldridge visited relatives Sunday P. M. at Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Harvey and Mrs. Ella Jennings and Mrs. Martha Staples visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warriner Sunday P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Paulette visited Mrs. O. C. Paulette last week.

Mrs. Eula H. LeGrand visited Mrs. Ruth Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harvey last week.

Finnish Reds cool to role in coalition regime.

Beckham

Beckham, Aug. 19.- Visiting Mrs. C. A. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Moore on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Murphy, Mr. Robert Moore, Mrs. Ruth Wheeler, Mrs. Carlton Harvey, Mr. Rice Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mays and Mr. Tom Moore attended the Mays reunion in Amherst on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Crews and family visited relatives in Richmond on Sunday.

Gloria Martin is spending this week with Jo Anne Martin in Lynchburg.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Martin were Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Martin, Jr., Janet and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Martin and Jo Anne.

Eddie Martin, of Lynchburg spent Sunday night and Monday with Ronnie Morris. He is spending the remainder of the week visiting in the home of T. R. Martin, Jr.

Mrs. T. M. Martin is improving slowly from a recent illness. Visiting her during the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Martin, Mr. and Mrs. David Martin and Pam, Mr. Charles Martin, Mr. R. B. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard, Mrs. Robert Morris, Ronnie, Mrs. S. G. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Tyree and "Butch" Tyree of Waynesboro, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Moore, Jr., Dorothy Jane and Dianne, of Richmond are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Moore and relatives for several days.

Miss Barbara Martin and Connie Martin spent several days in Crewe last week visiting Mrs. Larry Yeatts and family.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore, Jr., and family; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Yeatts and family, and Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Martin Jr. and family Mr. Raymond Martin visited in this home in the afternoon.

Mrs. Jutson Morris is spending some time with Mrs. T. M. Martin.

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